

## **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR KITTING SMART CARDS WITH A SHRINK WRAP LICENSE**

### **5    ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION**

Smart Cards are kitted by preprinting a piece of film with a licensing agreement, wrapping the film around the Smart Card and sealing the package. The kitted Smart Card is much smaller and thus easier and cheaper to store and  
10 transport than standard #10 envelopes. The assembly process reduces damage to the Smart Cards caused by bending, scratching, static electricity and physically contacting the module, hence reduces replacements costs. These advantages are considerable when viewed in the context of  
15 kitting, storing and transporting hundreds of thousands to millions of Smart Cards for single applications such as DIRECTV access cards, American Express Blue Cards, medical history cards, etc.